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Subject: OPA End of Day - July 20, 2021

PRESS

Media Interactions:

East Bay Express (Janis Hashe) [Initial interaction 7/19] – CLOSED – Reporter requested information on number of refineries with a certain type of technology being proposed and voted on by BAAQMD this week. Reached out to HQ, provided information and additional resources including the suggestion reporter reach out to AFPM for specific information on refineries. Air, NorCal, Margot Perez-Sullivan

Ashley Gjovik [Initial Interaction 4/29] – CLOSED – Citizen journalist requested information on TRW Superfund site (specifically vapor intrusion at an Apple building where she works), coordinated with RPM and section chief, sent information. Ms. Gjovik states she is working with a national journalist and is drawing a connection between a member of Apple's BOD and his former post as CFO of TRW Microwave. SEMD, NorCal Margot Perez-Sullivan

KGET-TV (Sierra Ryder) [Initial interaction 7/19] –CLOSED – Reporter inquiry on drought in the United States. WD staff determined this should be responded to by OW and Roger Gorke, the agency's national expert on drought issues. WD, Central CA, Josh Alexander

San Diego Area Outlets: Shared the 'Save the Date' for the USMCA Public Information Meeting on August 6th with the Voice of San Diego, the San Diego Tribune and KPBS. WD, SoCal, Soledad Calvino

WEB & SOCIAL MEDIA

Social Media:

Wildfires – Shared a message from the California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) to our [Twitter](#) page about California receiving a FEMA grant to support fire response and linked to the CalOES news release, [California Secures Federal Assistance to Support Response to Dixie Fire in Butte, Plumas Counties](#).

Safer Choice – Published a message to our [Twitter](#) page about Safer Choice labels and linked to the news release, [EPA's Safer Choice Program Highlighted in Sustainable Shopping Initiative](#).

Latino Conservation Week – At the request of our Border program, posted to [Twitter](#) page a message from the National Park Service about Latino Conservation Week and linked to the NPS page, [Latino Conservation Week](#).

Web Updates:

Regional Tribal Operations Committee – Published documents related to the summer meeting in our [Regional Tribal Operations Committee](#) web area.

Clean Water Act Permits – Published the [United States Air Force Wake Island Water Plant, Wake Island](#) permit and related content.

Online Updates:

Environmental Information Center/Library – Updated links and added resources on our [Environmental News](#) page.

CONGRESSIONAL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL

Congressional Interactions:

Sen. Feinstein (D-CA): Responded to follow-up inquiry from Sen. Feinstein's office on EPA funding for Scripps Institution of Oceanography scientists. (SEMD, SoCal)

Rep. Thompson (D-CA-05): Received inquiry from office of Rep. Thompson about possible grants workshop for local cities/counties/agencies in conjunction with other government agencies that impact infrastructure. Waiting to hear back on potential timing. (NorCal)